



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Guojun Zhou  
Application No. : 09/685,419  
Filed : 10/10/2000  
TC/A.U. : 2654  
Examiner : Abul K. Azad  
  
Docket No. : 42390.P9908  
For : Language Independent Voice-based Search Engine

Commissioner For Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2004, please refer to the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification: NONE

Amendments to the claims: begin on page 2

Amendments to the drawings: NONE

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 11